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Share your health care concerns

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People concerned with the nation's health care system are encouraged to attend a Saturday meeting where they will be encouraged to express their views.

The Citizens Health Care Working Group will hold the meeting on March 11, beginning at 9 a.m., at Butler University in the Reilly Room at the Atherton Student Union. Those planning to attend the meeting are asked to register online at http://www.citizenshealthcare.gov/register. More information is available at (317) 274-3826.

Among the members of the working group expected to attend the meeting is Dr. Patricia Maryland, president of St. Vincent Hospitals and Health Services. Maryland has spoken about the large number of people -- 45.8 million on 2004 -- without health insurance.

The working group was created by Congress in 2003, and will make recommendations to Congress and President Bush on how the nation's health care system could be changed.